

**Congressman Harry Teague to Join Las Cruces Chief of Police to Announce Recovery Funding
Will Accompany a Local Police Officer for a Ride-Along**

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Saturday, Congressman Harry Teague will accompany a police officer for a ride-along to observe first-hand a day in the life of a Las Cruces police officer. Following the ride-along Congressman Harry Teague will join Las Cruces Chief of Police Harry Romero to announce Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program funding that will be made available through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) to local law enforcement. The JAG Program, allows states and local governments to support a broad range of activities to prevent and control crime and improve the criminal justice system.

WHAT: Press Conference to Announce Local Law Enforcement Grant Eligibility Amounts

WHO: Congressman Harry Teague and Chief of Police Harry Romero

WHERE: Las Cruces Police Department, 217 E. Picacho Avenue

WHEN: Ride Along 1:30-3:00 pm **Media Invited to Attend at 3:00 pm**

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